

the extension of the drainage system, part of the cost of this to be borne by the parks and gardens committee, must also be undertaken at an early day. It is the intention of the directors to remove the old grand stand and so give more open space in the centre of the grounds. The receipts from all sources during the exhibition were larger than ever before, the admission fees alone yielding \$70,175 or \$6,000 more than the year previous. The report regards this as highly satisfactory to the Association, when it is a fact that the Toronto exhibition was one of the very few on this continent that did not show a large falling-off in every respect from former years. The International exhibition held at Buffalo this year was a total failure, and that held at Detroit also resulted in a loss of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, whilst the gate receipts at the Montreal exhibition showed a great falling-off. It may be of interest to the members of the Association to know the relative positions of the three principal exhibitions with respect to the amounts received for admission fees and the amounts paid out for prizes, which for 1892 were as follows:—

	Admission.	Prizes.
Toronto.....	\$70,175.....	\$31,000
Montreal.....	30,275.....	14,000
London.....	17,000.....	8,500

It will thus be seen that Toronto still maintains its proud position of being the premier exhibition of the Dominion and one of the largest on the American continent. The total assets over all liabilities are now \$140,213, which consists of buildings the Association has erected and which are the property of the city of Toronto. The total receipts for 1892 were \$88,343, and the profit of the year \$5,088. The prize account was \$31,871. The President announced that Captain McMaster, D. C. Ridout and J. H. Pearce, three members of the board of directors, desired to retire and would not stand for re-election. In their place, on motion of Mr. Walter S. Lee, seconded by Mr. W. B. Hamilton, Ald. Hallam, Ald. Leslie and W. K. McNaught were elected directors in place of the retiring members, and the following members re-elected to the board:—J. J. Withrow, A. Smith, W. Christie, W. B. Hamilton, W. S. Lee, Hon. John Dryden, R. Davies, P. G. Close, Geo. Vair, W. E. Wellington, Jas. Crocker, Geo. Booth, Ald. Saunders, R. W. Elliot, Jos. Dilworth, R. Score, Ald. J. O. Orr. At a meeting of the directors Mr. Withrow was again elected President. Mr. Wm. Christie was advanced to the position of first vice President in place of Captain McMaster retired, Dr Andrew Smith was elected second vice-President

THE SILVER CUP OFFERED AT OTTAWA,
for barred Plymouth Rocks, was carried off by Messrs.

Haycock & Kent, Kingston, on their winning cockerel. They also succeeded in winning, 1st and 2nd, on pullets and 1st and 2nd on cockerels.

MR. SWAN, WINGHAM,

of the firm of Swan & Duffield, new claimants for purchasers favos, was in Toronto last month and spent half an hour in the REVIEW office.

OTTAWA SHOW—MISSING PULLET.

A Java pullet of Mr. C. J. Daniels, Toronto, shown at Ottawa, was not returned to him. Will whoever has received it, and someone must have got it, please notify the Secretary Mr. Alfred Geddes, Ottawa.

EARLY CHICKS.

We hear of very few early chicks this season notwithstanding the chance of raising a World's Fair winner. Mr. Bennett, Toronto, writes us that he has eight strong chicks, (barred Plymouth Rocks) out of eleven eggs. They were hatched on the first February.

PORT HOPE SHOW.

We are glad to learn that this show has turned out a great financial success, as well as being so good in point of numbers and quality of the exhibits. A private glimpse at the Secretary-Treasurer's report shows us that after all expenses have been paid a substantial balance remains in the bank.

The Puget Sound Poultry-Keeper,

Seattle, Wash., of February, contains reports very derogatory to the officials of the show lately held in Victoria, B. C. Two or three breeders have written us regarding what they claim were acts of downright injustice, but at this distance we hesitate to take up matters of which we have no personal or direct knowledge. We shall be glad however, to learn from some of those more directly interested. Certainly reports such as appeared in the *Keeper*, should not if untrue, (and they surely cannot be correctly reported) go unchallenged.

CLASSES FOR CROSS-BRED FOWLS.

The energetic Secretary of the Poultry Association of Ontario writes us under date February 1st.—“I am writing to the several Directors the following letter which explains itself: As you may be aware there was great dissatisfaction expressed at the display of dressed poultry at the late Show and that some Directors think we are not in a position to give the best results to an exhibit of this kind and have been thinking that if a class was opened for ‘cross-bred